

The Don Klein Publication Award to Advance Community Psychology Practice

Purpose and Requirements

The Don Klein Publication Award to Advance Community Psychology Practice is awarded biennially at the SCRA Biennial. The purpose of the award is to encourage and acknowledge excellence in promoting the field and practice of community psychology through publications with strong dissemination potential across disciplinary lines. The award will be presented biennially to recognize the publication that best exemplifies the practice of community psychology.

The criteria for the award shall include:

1. A publication whose authorship includes at least one SCRA member. Authors may be researchers, faculty, students or practitioners or any combination thereof, from any field, from any country.
2. Publications may include books, handbooks, videos, periodicals, tools, journals, practice manuals, evaluation tools, video productions and web based presentations and reference resources.

Nominations Deadline: December 1, of even-numbered years.

Award Committee

The award committee shall consist of the editors of: The American Journal of Community Psychology; The Community Psychologist, and The Community Practitioner column in the TCP. In the event of an apparent conflict of interest, or the appearance of such a conflict any individual editor may recuse her or himself from the decision process. The Publications Committee Chair shall act as the Award Committee Chair.

Special Procedure and Decision Making Process (in addition to the general procedures, above)

1. Any member of SCRA may nominate and self-nominations are permitted.
2. Initial nominations should include:
 - a. The title and full citation of the nominated publication and the names and contact information of all authors.
 - b. A description, not to exceed one to three double-spaced pages, as to how the publication promotes exemplary community practice, and is consistent with, or promotes, the values of the field.
3. After receiving the nomination materials from the Administrative Director/Administrative Coordinator or MA-MAL, the Award Chair shall contact the publisher or other source and request a sufficient number of review copies. These copies and the nomination materials will be forwarded to the members of the selection committee for their assessment.
4. The Awards committee will reach consensus among the selection committee members
5. The conference registration fee will be waived for the first author in order to encourage participation and in-person receipt of the award.

6. In addition to following the general procedures for informing the AD/AC and MA-MAL, the recipient and all nominators, and for submitting the required paragraph and photo of the recipient, listed above, the Award Chair will also send the MA-MAL the address of the awardee and the MA-MAL will forward this to the SCRA Treasures with the request that the monetary award be given to the recipient.
7. The MA-MAL will notify the Biennial organizers of the name of the first author so that her/his conference fee can be waived.

Award Presentation

In addition to the SCRA plaque, the recipient receives \$500 cash award (which is split among recipients) and the first author will receive complementary registration to the Biennial.